



Anthrax: What Every Clinician Should Know Part II

A National Medical Association, Public Health Training Network, and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention broadcast.

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This live program, originating from the Howard University College of Medicine, will present an update on clinical guidelines and procedures for the early recognition, diagnosis, treatment, and reporting of anthrax exposure. A panel of experts from the National Medical Association, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and local public health will provide an overview of clinical, laboratory, and public health preparedness for potential *Bacillus anthracis* incidence. Leaders in the African American medical community will pose questions to the panel of experts for discussion.

Goal

To provide physicians, nurses, clinicians, and other health care providers serving in private offices, hospitals, and public health settings, including those that serve minority and underserved populations, with a special update designed to review how to correctly recognize, test, diagnose, and report cases that could be attributed to *Bacillus anthracis* exposure.

Objectives

After the program, participants will be able to:

- ▶ Understand the rationale for general preparedness in order to respond to a variety of bioterrorism threats.
- ▶ Describe the critical role the front line medical practitioners play in the public health system's surveillance of *Bacillus anthracis* exposure.
- ▶ Describe the updated clinical practice for early recognition, testing, diagnosis, treatment, and reporting of anthrax exposure.
- ▶ Provide updated, accurate, and relevant information about *Bacillus anthracis* and the risk it poses to individuals and the community.

Target Audience

Physicians, nurses, clinicians, and other health care providers serving in private offices, hospitals, and public health settings including those that serve minority and underserved populations.

Continuing Education Credit

- ▶ No registration is required to view or attend the broadcast.
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Viewing Information and Technical Specifications

- ▶ Satellite broadcast
- ▶ Live web cast
- ▶ Audio Bridge

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